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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Haarstad et al ) Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 10/675,815 )  
Filed: 09-30-2003 ) Examiner:  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS PROVIDING SUCTION-ASSISTED TISSUE  
ENGAGEMENT THROUGH A MINIMALLY INVASIVE INCISION

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**PETITION FOR ENTRY OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.82**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.82 for entry of the enclosed Sixteen (16) sheets of Formal Drawings.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$130.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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